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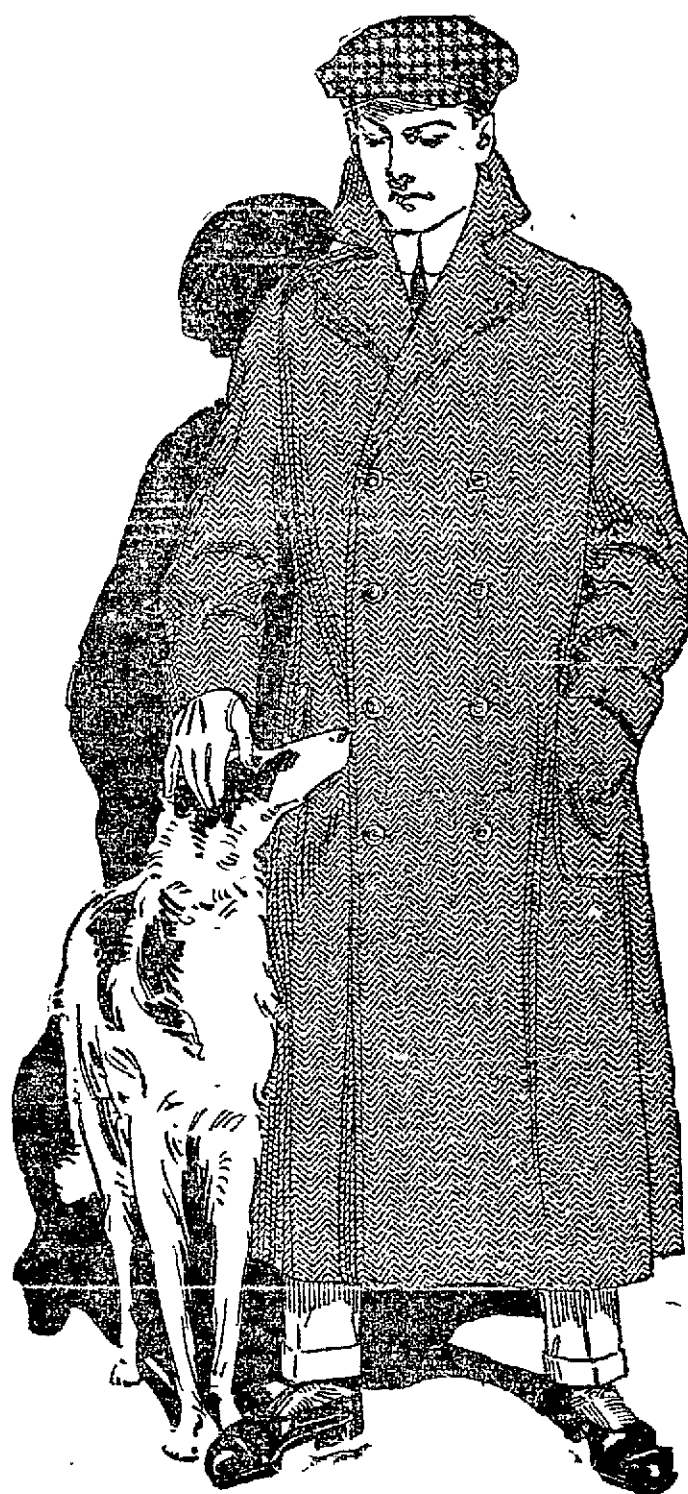
(By GERALD P. BEAUMONT.)

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the managers and owners were anxious to dieband the league. Mr. Morley, the then owner of the Los Angeles club, being one of those who ~~refused~~ and gave up his interest and necessitated the organization of a new

"Previous to this meeting with Mr.

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Washington St., Between 13th and 14th

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Senator Works referred to the so-called Harriman contribution in the campaign fund of 1904, a fund which Harriman said Roosevelt had asked him to raise, but which Colonel Roosevelt had testified was raised on Harriman's own initiative.

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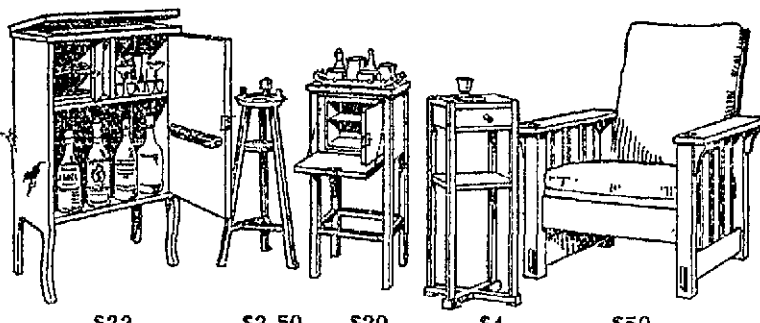
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Foot Rests	\$ 3.00 to \$ 20.00
Liquor Trays	\$ 3.00 to \$ 24.00
Magazine Stands	\$ 7.50 to \$ 30.00
Morris Chairs	\$27.00 to \$ 80.00
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KAISER RESENTS WITTY POEM OF U. S. ARMY WAG

Storm Raised by Bard, Who Credits German Officers With Turks' Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—One of the members of the German Embassy staff indicated last night that the German Embassy regards as "impertinent" a poem by Captain George Steunenberg, U. S. A., published in the Army and Navy Journal, in which fun is made of the German Emperor and Von Moltke. The insinuation of the verses is that the Turks were beaten because they followed the advice of the German military experts.

It is intimated that while no action has been taken, yet the poem will be referred to the State Department by the Embassy for the former's consideration. It will then be the duty of the State Department to refer the complaint to the War Department if the State Department regards the verses as malicious and impertinent.

The Steunenberg poem is as follows:
(The fighting in Macedonia is a sore subject with Germany. The Turkish army was trained and its officers educated under the German military system.—Literary Digest.)

OUR OBJECT LESSON.

Oh, hark ye, Yankee soldiers! From far across the sea
Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by Germans!
That she faced the Bull-Con allies single-handed and alone
With a simple faith in Allah and our Deified Von Rohne.

And they say that on the morning that the mighty battle broke
That the German-tutored army vanished in a whirl of smoke;
That their swords were all unsullied and their guns were all forgot
As they sought the dim horizon in a hasty Turkey trot.

A Montenegrin Major gave the flying foe a glance,
Then rolled a cigarette and scratched a match upon his pants
And spake unto his gunners, "Let 'em have a few more jolts—
That is, if your shells can catch 'em—they've been trained by Von Der Goltz."

A Colonel of Bulgarians then tossed aside his coat
And yelled, "Come on, hearties! Looks as if we had their goat.
Just follow Uncle Feller to your battle's merry whirl
While we show 'em how to do it—they've been reading Gripenkerl!"

Away from Constantinople the hosts of Allah sped
And the only ones who halted were the ones that stopped the lead.
Quoth a Serbian Lieutenant then, "The evidence is plain,
That you army has been studying the books of Von Molt-kee."

Said a panting Turkish corporal—from German teaching freed—
"We ain't much on formation, but we sure are h— for speed!"
So they sprinted night and morning till their lungs were fit to burst,
But they won the six-day Marathon—they reached the city first!

A tale that points a moral. Most any one can see
That it's time to disregard the ways of Jackson, Grant and Lee;
For the sacred Scripture tells us: "Ye shall know them by their works";
So, we lift our hats to Von Der Goltz, the man who trained the Turks!

And now while Europe trembles on the verge of deadly fray
The dove of peace is cooing in the good old U. S. A.
For, you bet, the foreign powers will leave Uncle Sam alone
While our highbrows down at Leavenworth are studying Von Rohne!

And while the German eagle soars above the Balkan storm,
It strikes us as a fitting time to change the uniform;
Let's get one of those shiny things they wear across the breast
And add a gleaming helmet with an eagle on the crest.

And down at Sunny Leavenworth let Dutch professors rule;
And build a model brewery and a model school for all
A marble bust of Von Der Goltz resident in the hall
And photographs of Kaiser Bill adorning every wall.

And he who seeks promotion must submit a solid year
On grapevines, cheese and wieners and good old German beer;
And notify the Colonel around the warning and for
That they've got to sing "Die Wacht am Rhein" before they get the star.

Then here's luck to the Fatherland—let's follow in her train
And all take up the goose step when we march to war again;
Our motto, "Made in Germany," triumphant over fear—
Our slogan, "Hoch der Kaiser!" and the continental "Zwei Beel!"

Fort McPherson. GEORGE STEUNENBERG, Seventeenth U. S. Infantry

CRUISERS TO HAVE TARGET PRACTICE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Elementary target practice will be begun by three United States cruisers at the Coronado Islands today night. The cruisers left port this morning for the range off the Coronado Islands.

Firing by the 8-inch guns will take place first and then will follow practice with the guns of the secondary battery. The cruiser Denver remained in port this morning. It arrived from Mazatlan yesterday.

BASEBALL PLAYER ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Dr. W. B. McManis of 1207 Filbert street, Oakland, was robbed of a valuable watch while he was attending a ball game at St. Ignace Stadium in the city yesterday. An investigation showed that the thief went under a floor and worked his way through a small aperture in order to accomplish the robbery. Dr. McManis is a utility player on the Louisville, Ky., team of the American League.

CAVALRY COMMISSION VISITS WAR OFFICE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The American cavalry commission, with Brigadier General Edward J. McDermott at its head, visited the war office today. Major General E. H. H. Allenby, colonel of the Fifth (Royal Irish) Lancers and inspector of cavalry, welcomed the visitors, who later were entertained at luncheon by the war office staff.

FLEES FROM ROBBER.

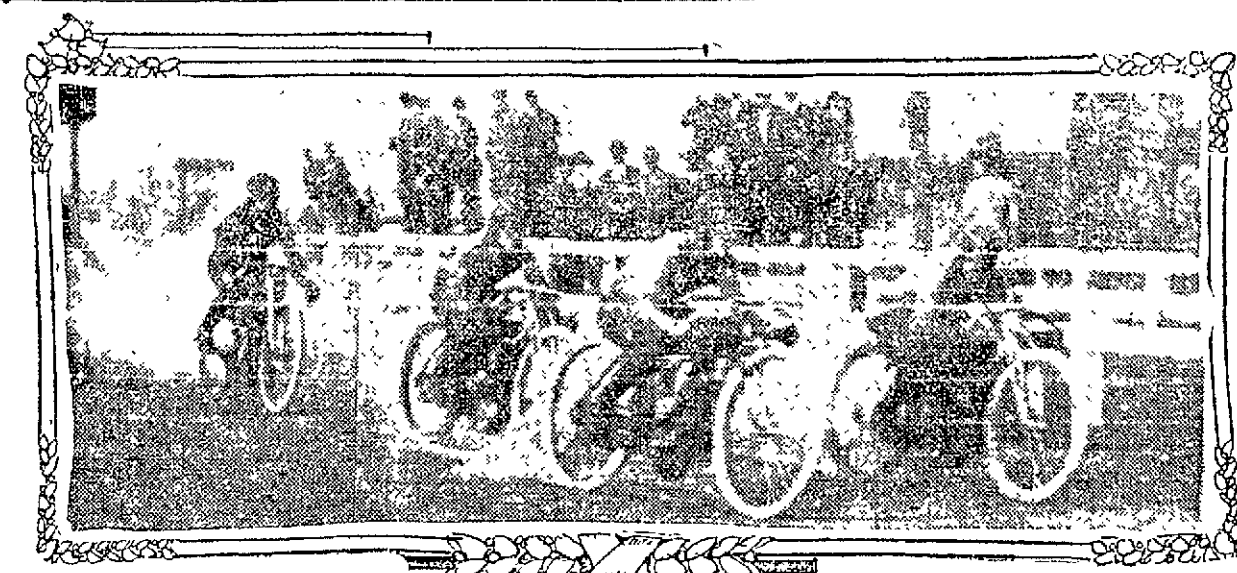
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—O. J. Watson of 508 C street entered his basement this morning to find a man confronting him with a loaded revolver. He ran out, blew a police whistle, but when an officer had arrived the culprit had fled. Nothing was taken.

INCREASE IN COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The statement of the Copper Producers' Association for November shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,415,000 pounds compared with the previous month.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS IN EXCITING RACES AT EMERYVILLE

COOPER TRIMS BOB BURMAN IN THE LOS ANGELES RACES



RACE SCENES FROM YESTERDAY'S SPEED CARNIVAL AT EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, WHERE ARMSTRONG AND GRAVES ARE TO RIDE IN FIVE-MILE MATCH RACE NEXT SUNDAY.

Fast Riders at Race Track and Speed-Burners in the South Thrill Fans

By EDMUND CRINNION.

Both from the spectators' and promoters' standpoint the motorcycle races at Emeryville yesterday were very satisfactory. The attendance was fully as large as the previous Sunday and the races were even more spectacular.

Several new riders made their formal bow for the season's events with the local speed fans. Some of them were considerably overrated by the press agents, but one of them, Earl Cooper, made a hit with the crowds. This lad who hails from Denver has the goods. That he did not best Graves yesterday in the second heat of the three-mile professional event was due to the chain of his machine jumping off at the final dash coming into the home stretch, before which he had a slight lead on the peerless Indian rider. Armstrong yesterday issued a challenge to meet Graves in a five-mile match race to take place next Sunday. His challenge made a big hit with the fans.

Yesterday's meet was well handled and no accidents marred the program. The Chicago aviator, Harry Crawford, failed to put in an appearance. It was announced he was confined to his bed, seriously ill from the effects of flying over and around the bay Friday, at which time he contracted a cold.

The Indian and Excelsior machines took the lion's share of honors yesterday. While from the riders' viewpoint it was Graves, Perkins, Shaw, Humiston and Armstrong who in turn won the approval of the crowd with their spectacular dashes.

The winners follow:
Event No. 1—Dudley Perkins (Excelsior), two miles, 1:59 3-5.
Event No. 2—M. J. Graves (Indian), three miles, 3:32 1-5.
Event No. 3—Hugh Robertson (Indian), three miles, 3:32.
Event No. 4—Dudley Perkins (Excelsior), two miles, 1:58 4-5.
Event No. 5—M. J. Graves (Indian), three miles, 3:29 1-5.
Event No. 6—Dudley Perkins (Excelsior), four miles, 3:55 3-5.
Event No. 7—H. Lorenson (Indian), five miles, 5:00.
Event No. 8—M. J. Graves (Indian), five miles, 5:14.
Event No. 9—Humiston (Excelsior), three miles, 4:51 8-9.
Event No. 10—Humiston (Excelsior), three miles, 4:00.
Event No. 11—M. J. Graves (Indian), five miles, 4:27 1-5.

BRITISH ADHERE TO NAVAL PROGRAM

Canada's Gift Will be in Addition to Plans of Home Country.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—All doubts were swept away today of the possibility of Great Britain curtailing her own naval program, in view of the gift by Canada to the British empire of three powerful battleships at a cost of \$35,000,000.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons, said he adhered to the point of view of the Canadian government, which is, he announced: "That aid given by Canada should be in addition to the existing British program and that any steps Canada might take should be directly to strengthen the home fleet of the empire and the margin available for its security."

Churchill deprecated the putting of further questions on the subject pending the approval by the Canadian parliament of the naval proposal put forward by Premier Borden.

POLICE SEARCH FOR THREE BOYS

The Oakland police are aiding in the search for three boys who have been reported missing by their parents, Charles McGinnis, 10 years old, and his brother, Hugh, 11, left their home, 2355 Adeline street, Friday morning last when the St. Francis de Sales school, a parochial school. They did not attend their classes and have not been seen since.

Philip Annuzzi, aged 9, 329 Market street, left his home as usual, last evening to sell gum on the streets, and has not been heard from since. His father, Joseph Annuzzi, reported his disappearance to the police this morning.

Mrs. George M. Smith, 1125 B street, Hayward, reported her husband's disappearance to the Oakland police this morning. The missing man is 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 155 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes and wears a dark suit and a blue tie. He is a clerk in the office of the city engineer and is believed to be in the city.

EBELL CLUB TO HONOR BIRTHDAY

Oakland Organization is Now Thirty-Six Years Old.

Ebell Club will celebrate its thirty-sixth birthday anniversary tomorrow and the occasion will also partake of Christmas spirit. The club is including only members for the breakfast over which Mrs. A. M. Esterle will preside as hostess. The charter members will be especially honored, and will meet together about one of the smaller tables. They are Mrs. A. M. Esterle, Mrs. G. W. Giddings, Mrs. J. W. Shanks, Mrs. C. G. Dick, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Miss Marie Babson, Mrs. J. G. Lehman, Miss A. M. Hamby, Mrs. H. L. Brantley.

Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, who was vice-president of the club in the early '70s, will cut the birthday cake with its thirty-six candles. At the large round table will be seated the board of directors and a number of prominent club women identified with the club history. In the receiving line will be:

Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mrs. D. B. Huntley, Mrs. William F. Kett, Mrs. Charles E. Cornell, Mrs. George S. Lackie, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinnear, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mrs. Prontice Selby, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Miss Irene Rutherford, Mrs. E. C. von Helms, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Miss A. G. Williamson, Mrs. Eva Howell, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Mrs. Sarah Horton, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Mrs. Frank H. Hall, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. Charles E. Cornell, Mrs. A. B. Nye, Mrs. Charles E. Cotton, Mrs. William R. Lavin, Miss George Burdell, Mrs. Fred Allard, Mrs. Franklin Hargis, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. B. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Edward Booth, Mrs. George Bunnell, Mrs. Mary S. Childs, Mrs. George H. Collins, Mrs. Harry Corvill, Mrs. M. P. Gilpin, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. John P. Hayes, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. George J. Nussbaumer, Mrs. Edwin Owen, Mrs. J. D. Yorkes.

I. C. C. JURISDICTION UPHELD BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the Stock Yard & Transit Company of Chicago was upheld today by the supreme court, which sustained the commission's right to bring suit to have the company pay \$50,000 to Pfaltz & Sons, packers, for erecting a plant adjacent to its tracks amounting to as much as a mile.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. BROOKS HELD

The funeral of John A. Brooks, who died Friday, was held today from the family home, 1611 Seventeenth avenue, East Oakland, under the auspices of Emmanuel Lodge No. 254, I. O. O. F. A number of other fraternal organizations were in attendance. The service was a leading pastor. He came here from that State several years ago. He was 52 years of age and was a native of New York. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and a member of the Emmanuel Lodge.

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WASHINGTON AND THIRTEENTH. OAKLAND

MESSAGE IN BOTTLE PRACTICAL JOKE

A message of distress contained in a bottle found floating on the tide waters back of the Key Route bulkhead on the western waterfront caused Edward Joseph, a boy living at 2807 Hannah street, to believe that he might be instrumental in saving the lives of a number of mariners stranded on the Alaskan coast. Young Joseph turned the bottle and the message over to the Oakland police, but the wording of the message and the fact that the vessel named is not in the shipping register, led the police to the theory that the find was the work of a practical joker.

DOUBLE-TRACK LINE.

At a meeting of the Stelway Improvement Club Street Committee W. G. B. Erdman rendered an encouraging report on the progress of the sixteenth street line, the double tracking of which has been completed. Twenty-first avenue from High street, the line will be in operation in thirty days.

FEATHER RIVER TO BE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC

CHICO, Dec. 9.—The Marysville, Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative in getting the Feather river made officially navigable to Yuba City and Yuba City. The river is supposed to be navigable to those points now, but it is at certain seasons of the year absolutely impossible for big boats to get over the sand bars.
It is estimated by Captain Adolph Fay that boats can ascend as far as Yuba City by the spending of \$3000. The legislature is to be asked for an appropriation of that amount.
Several of the reclamation district officials and one or two private reclamation enterprises have volunteered to contribute enough in addition to this amount to put the river in a perfect condition so boats can ascend as far as Yuba City every month in the year.

PURSE IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Victor Popandine of 1818 Mason street was standing in a crowd in front of a theater on Powell street late last night when a pickpocket stole his purse containing \$25.



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MERRILL WINS MISS SABIN AFTER EVENTFUL COURTSHIP



MISS IRENE SABIN, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO JOHN A. MERRILL HAS BEEN FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

Miss Irene Sabin, a San Francisco belle well known here, has capitulated to the wiles of Cupid after an unusually eventful courtship and has announced her engagement to John Merrill, a persistent suitor, who has at last overcome parental objections. The engagement is the outcome of a long siege, when the opposition of a Sabin family to the match created much comment among the many friends of the family.

Miss Sabin is the daughter of the

late John I. Sabin, telephone magnate. She is a sister of Mrs. Redmond Payne and of Mrs. Alfred Bjornstad, wife of Captain Bjornstad of the army. Her fiancé is a graduate of Stanford University, whose home is in Los Altos, a short distance from the country place of the Sabin family. He is an attorney of San Francisco.

At a dinner dance given on Saturday night by Mrs. Ward Dwight at her home across the bay, the betrothal news was announced and the wedding will be an event of the spring.

GERMAN STEAMER NAUPLIA DOCKS

Nitre Cargo Brought to Oakland by Big Freighter.

The German steamer Nauplia, Captain Kitzky, arrived here this morning after a passage of 38 days from Hamburg. The Nauplia is owned and operated by the Kosmos people and is at Long wharf discharging a nitre cargo. The freighter will load merchandise for Hamburg and way ports. It will sail on December 27.

The Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company's tug Nautilus and Dixie are on the ways undergoing repairs.

Sailings from Long wharf during the past 24 hours included the steamers St. Helena, Arizona, Camille and City of Puebla. Vessels discharging at Long wharf today are the Francis H. Leggett and Brooklyn.

The steam schooner Charles Nelson was the only inner harbor arrival since Saturday afternoon. The vessel is discharging lumber at the Sunset Lumber company's wharf.

DRASTIC THEATER LAW HELD UP BY COUNCIL Theater Managers Point Out Unfairness of Proposed Ordinance

"It would be possible for the chief of police to enter a theater, and because he happened not to approve of some part in a performance, summarily order it stopped under this ordinance. He might do this on a Friday evening. The council would not meet until Monday morning, and the theater would remain closed for a whole day, Saturday and Sunday matinee."

"We are not opposed to this ordinance," explained Attorney H. H. McPike for the theater men, "because it places power in the hands of Mayor Mott and Chief Peterson. We could expect a reasonable handling of its power by these men, but the ordinance itself is bad, and we cannot always hope to have reasonable and just men in these offices."

"But that would be an arbitrary misuse of power," commented Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner.

"Then why do you want to pass an ordinance that would give the opportunity for an arbitrary misuse of power?" responded Ebey.

This give-and-take epitomized the controversy before the city council over the theater ordinance this morning. The forces for and against the proposed ordinance filled the lobby, representatives of the Child's Welfare League, the probation office, the purity commission and the Y. W. C. A. being faced by a committee of the managers of the local theaters.

LAW NOT IN SHAPE.
It was finally conceded that the proposed ordinance was not in such shape that it should be arbitrarily passed by the council, despite the insistent requests of the purity commission. The ordinance as presented in council and advocated by the purity league is a drastic piece of legislation, vesting in the hands of the mayor and chief of police the power to arbitrarily close the doors of any theater in which the performance, or a portion of the performance, appears to be objectionable.

It makes the chief of police the arbiter of public morality so far as entertainments of any public character are

concerned, and a show may be stopped instantly and without redress until the following regular meeting of the city council, upon the whim or caprice of the mayor or chief of police.

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HAS NOT SEEN ORDINANCE.
City Attorney Ben F. Woolner explained that the ordinance had not passed through his hands and had not been approved by him. Several technical points of a legal nature were raised against it, but Woolner stated that he could not answer these off-hand, as the ordinance had not been submitted to him.

It was decided to refer the proposed ordinance to the committee on the theater and the public welfare and censorship commission.

"The ordinance seems to me too drastic as it stands," said Woolner. "I think that it should be modified in several respects. A matter of this kind should be handled with reason and justice to all parties concerned. It is not good judgment to pass an ordinance that would hamper and harass theater managements without due cause."

The theaters were represented by Attorney H. H. McPike, the following managers being present at the session of the council this morning: George Ebey of the Orpheum, Lester Manton of the Madison, J. W. Jackson of the Liberty Playhouse, George Ely of the Columbia and W. W. Edley of the West Coast. Mr. J. W. Jackson has also attended committee sessions over the ordinance.

SERVIANS FIGHT TO THE LAST DITCH

Austria's Action Causes Irritation; War is Threatened.

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of Scrutiny to accept notification of the armistice communicated through the German minister, hostilities continued, according to a Cetinje dispatch to the Times. It is considered probable that the Governor's refusal meets the wishes of the Montenegrin government, which hopes to obtain Serbia by force of arms. A Saloniki dispatch to the Times says the condition of the refugees there is becoming worse each day. Thousands are without shelter, and smallpox and other maladies are widespread.

Turkey has not yet officially appointed her peace delegates, but all the Balkan states, including Greece, have named theirs, and the delegates tomorrow will start for London.

TURKEY BALKS.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The Temps prints a Constantinople dispatch embodying an interview with the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha. With regard to the peace negotiations, the Grand Vizier said Turkey could not permit Albania to be put in two to enable Serbia to reach the sea, and could not give up Adrianople. He refused, however, to indicate what concessions Turkey was prepared to make.

Asked if the government favored Turkey's entry into the Balkan federation, Kiamil said that all depended on the value of the federation and what advantage Turkey was likely to find in such a union.

With respect to the Porte's attitude on foreign affairs, Kiamil said the Porte desired and was required to stand well with all the powers, but that it must not be forgotten that Turkey was a member of the Balkan league, and therefore her most special interest to have good relations with certain maritime powers.

The government's policy, he stated, would be an extremely liberal one, and would introduce no new restrictions so soon as the end of the war permitted.

"I am happy to be able to affirm," concluded the Grand Vizier, "that no crisis threatens the internal policy of Turkey, and that the government is sufficiently strong to settle in perfect calm the numerous difficult questions now outstanding."

KING PETER'S HEALTH BAD.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Belgrade dispatch says there is considerable anxiety over the health of King Peter. The King fainted several times yesterday. On the arrangements committee are: Congressman Knowland, chairman; Frank Garrison, Dr. James Plunkett, E. L. McGee, Dr. W. T. Shull, A. S. Sousa, J. D. Harr, Frank Sherrill, Mrs. Charles Corrigan, Miss Josephine Geary, Mrs. William Chubb, Mrs. Nellie de Bols, A. G. Connor, Mrs. Edward Wright.

The movement to restore the historic mission at San Jose was started by Congressman Joseph K. Knowland and the Livermore and Pleasanton parlor of the Native Sons and Daughters. It is contended that the old building should be preserved as a national monument.

OAKLAND PROPERTY USED AS SECURITY

Valuable downtown property at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets is involved in a deed of trust transaction which was disclosed by the filing of records today. The deed of trust is given by Adolph Uhl, a resident of Piedmont and businessman of San Francisco, to William H. Crocker as president of the board of trustees of the Academy of Sciences of San Francisco.

The King also announced that the Roumanian parliament would be invited to vote increased appropriations for military purposes.

GETS 30 DAYS FOR STEALING SKATES

Antonio Sousa, who was arrested by Special Officer E. J. Dora park, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny for stealing a pair of skates from the Dora rink. Sousa was sentenced to 30 days in the city prison by Judge George Samuels.

READ THIS BEFORE MAILING PRESENTS

Postmaster Paul Schafer Gives Out List of Christmas Hints.

The following suggestions concerning holiday mail have been issued by Postmaster Paul Schafer:

All mail matter should be securely wrapped so as to bear transmission without shaking or injury and in the hands of persons of those handling them. Many articles are damaged in the mails for the reason that they are not properly wrapped to withstand the pressure and handling to which they are necessarily subjected. It should be remembered that packages are thrown into bags with other mail matter, and when addressed to places where fast-moving mail trains do not stop the bags containing them are thrown on the ground.

The sender's name and address should be placed on all mail matter in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope or wrapper. This will insure its return to the sender in the event of its non-delivery.

Christmas and other stamps, including the "Red Cross" stamps, which in shape, size and lettering, so closely resemble lawful postage stamps, when placed on the front or address side of domestic mail matter, render such matter unmailable, and mail matter bearing such stamps will be returned to sender if known, otherwise they will be sent to the dead-letter office as directed by law.

The words "no return" or "no return" on the covering of any package without subjecting it to a higher rate of postage.

BOARD DISMISSES CHARGES.

Charges that Mrs. James Pierce, an

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Don't Pay 50 Cents for Worthless Hair Tonics; Use Old, Reliable, Harmless "Danderine;" Get Results.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out.

A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's

Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

WORK NOW BEING RUSHED ON NEW BRIDGE AT NILES

Span Will Be Completed Before High Water, Is Report to Supervisors

Satisfactory reports of the work being done upon the new Niles bridge reached the Board of Supervisors this morning. Cal Eubanks is now in charge of the work. The bridge is now being built in time to avoid the danger of high water.

The forms for two spans on the east end have been erected and piles have been driven nearly all of the distance across the creek, to be used in supporting the superstructure.

Five concrete mixers with a central elevator will begin operations this week. Men are now being worked in three shifts.

Supervisor Dan Murphy is keeping a watchful eye on the progress of the work. Supervisors John N. Cooper, Mrs. N. Beaver, James Pierce, the husband, Mrs. Shattuck, a nurse at the infirmary; Alton Wymann, P. Lavin, the driver, and Superintendent Dr. C. A. Villa, all were sworn to testify this morning.

WANTED TO GO HOME.

From a mass of testimony the Supervisors gathered that Mrs. Pierce had insisted upon going to her home, despite the advice of the hospital attendants, and that her husband had agreed to meet her at the other end of the bridge. The driver, Lavin, assisted Mrs. Pierce to alight at the appointed place, and left her a moment to take out her basket from the van which had been turned the woman tried to step up to the sidewalk unaided and fell, fracturing her wrist and shoulder. Dr. Phil H. Weber. She was taken to the office of C. N. Cooper, where she was kept until her husband came up.

The story that she was left on East

Forty-fourth street in her nightgown was denied, though the driver testified that Mrs. Pierce had sufficient clothing underneath the wrapper to appear warm and respectable.

COUNTY TREASURER REPORTS.

County Treasurer M. J. Kelly filed the following report of his office for the month of November:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1912.....\$1,068,436.22

Receipts on hand Nov. 1, 1912.....672,305.23

Total.....1,740,741.45

Disbursements since Nov. 1, 1912.....442,579.23

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1912.....\$1,298,162.22

Balance in Treasurer's

annuity fund Nov. 1, 1912.....612,305.71

Receipts on hand Nov. 1, 1912.....172.00

Total.....12,037.71

Disbursements since Nov. 1, 1912.....20.01

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1912.....\$ 23,317.70

Balance in tax redemption Nov. 1, 1912.....691.24

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1912.....691.24

Total cash on hand Dec. 1, 1912.....\$1,311,461.51

Charges that Mrs. James Pierce, an

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SOMETHING IN NAME, SURELY

Case of Substituted Babe

Again Brought to Light.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Charles Henry Singsby, husband of the woman who is alleged to have presented an illegitimate child—born to Lillian Anderson of Gearyville, who was a Sonoma county high school teacher, and who was Paul Calvin, a Santa Rosa chauffeur—as her own, is now the heir to his father's vast estates in England, the father, the Rev. C. Singsby, having been killed last Saturday while hunting near Knessborough.

Information concerning the death was received at the State Board of Health today, in a newspaper clipping showing under a London date that the elder Singsby had been killed.

Several weeks ago the Singsby baby substitution case created a great deal of interest and comment because it involved an old and formerly titled family of England and the substitution and the exposure of the alleged attempt to present an illegitimate child as direct heir to the lands and fortune of \$250,000 a year.

The commission was not authorized to report on the proposal for a court of patent appeals.

Charles Henry Raymond Singsby is the eldest son, and under the laws of England he will now take control of the estate. He has a younger brother, and, according to the reports, this brother instigated the investigation which resulted in the exposure of the substitution.

CONGRESSMAN WANTS CANNERIES INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A congressional investigation of the general canning industry was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Allen of Ohio. The resolution sets forth the conditions in certain canneries are "filthy," that diseased workers are employed in these particular canneries and also that women and young children are employed under adverse conditions.

TO BEGIN REVISION OF OF TARIFF IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Democratic members of the committee on ways and means at a conference today agreed to begin hearings the first week of the tariff on the proposed revision of the tariff.

Hearings begin January 6.

GUGGENHEIM CASE PUT OFF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hearing of testimony in the suit brought by Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim, in which she seeks to set aside the decree of divorce granted her in 1901 from William Guggenheim of the wealthy family of mine owners and financiers, was postponed today until later in the month.

The case probably will be heard December 29 or 30.

KILLS GAMBLERS' TRADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Gambling houses in New York are closing for lack of patronage. There are no patrons, practically, because the police are enforcing the law against the use of "fixes" and "fixers" in the game.

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A Job With Millions In It.

Vallejo is up in arms over the revival of the scheme to dismantle the Mare Island navy yard and move the junk to San Francisco. The scheme is for the government to buy the Union Iron Works property and convert it into a navy yard site, abandoning the Mare Island plant in which the government has more than \$11,000,000 invested.

In addition to virtually throwing away this enormous investment, the government would be required to pay millions for the purchase of the Union Iron Works and the Hunter's Point property, and then spend millions more in constructing a new navy yard plant.

Charles M. Schwab of Steel Trust fame and his associates are behind this scheme, which would receive small consideration but for the fact that the commercial and civic bodies of San Francisco are giving it furtive support. It does not matter how much the government would waste or how much injury would be inflicted on Vallejo, the removal would benefit San Francisco, therefore San Francisco is in favor of it. The proposition has only to be stated to be condemned.

Unfortunately the bureaucrats of the Navy Department, or some of them, appear to be working for the Schwab job. Secretary Meyer's recommendations have more than once squinted approvingly at the scheme. The officers of the navy would prefer to have the navy yard located near the clubs and theaters of San Francisco. They naturally would like to get all the enjoyment that it is possible to extract from shore duty. But their pleasure and convenience would hardly justify the useless expenditure of some \$20,000,000 by the government.

San Francisco has hungered for the navy yard for many years, but it is inconceivable that any public man who values his reputation will advocate this proposition with his eyes open. To abandon an ideal site which the government already owns to buy at an exorbitant price a new site only thirty miles away would of itself be an act of supreme folly. But the purchase of a new site involves the abandonment of a plant already in complete running order which has cost more than \$11,000,000 and the creation of a new one at an equal or greater expense. Throwing good money away is foolish enough, but when it is thrown away to afford a pretext for spending millions more of good money, the folly takes on a criminal aspect.

A shadowy organization calling itself the "California River and Harbor League" has gone on record as favoring the monstrous scheme, but that was probably what it was organized to do; besides, the "California River and Harbor League" is as about as unreal as the ghost of Hamlet's father. It is a stage property, nothing more. It is in the same category with the "Greater San Francisco Association of Alameda County," which was organized and financed in San Francisco to act as a bunco-steerer for the annexation job. The "California River and Harbor League" was organized in Oakland to provide a place on Oakland's waterfront for an engineer out of a job, and moved over to San Francisco when he failed to get it. Evidently he is still looking for a salary. The resolutions of the league, like the howl of the coyote, is not indicative of numbers or importance. In Washington doubtless it will be paraded as an influential and public-spirited organization. Out here it has no standing and no visible means of support. Just now it seems to be engaged in grinding Schwab's ax. But that does not matter.

Governor Wilson says he is having a bully time. Why shouldn't he? The newspapers are doing his cabinet-making free of charge.

Exposition Prospects Are Cheering.

President Moore declares with emphasis that the Panama-Pacific Exposition will open on time. When the opening day arrives everything will be in complete readiness, he says, and the great show can go on without interruption. Furthermore, he declares the exposition will be the most comprehensive ever presented; the most complete display of the arts and crafts and industrial genius the whole world has ever seen.

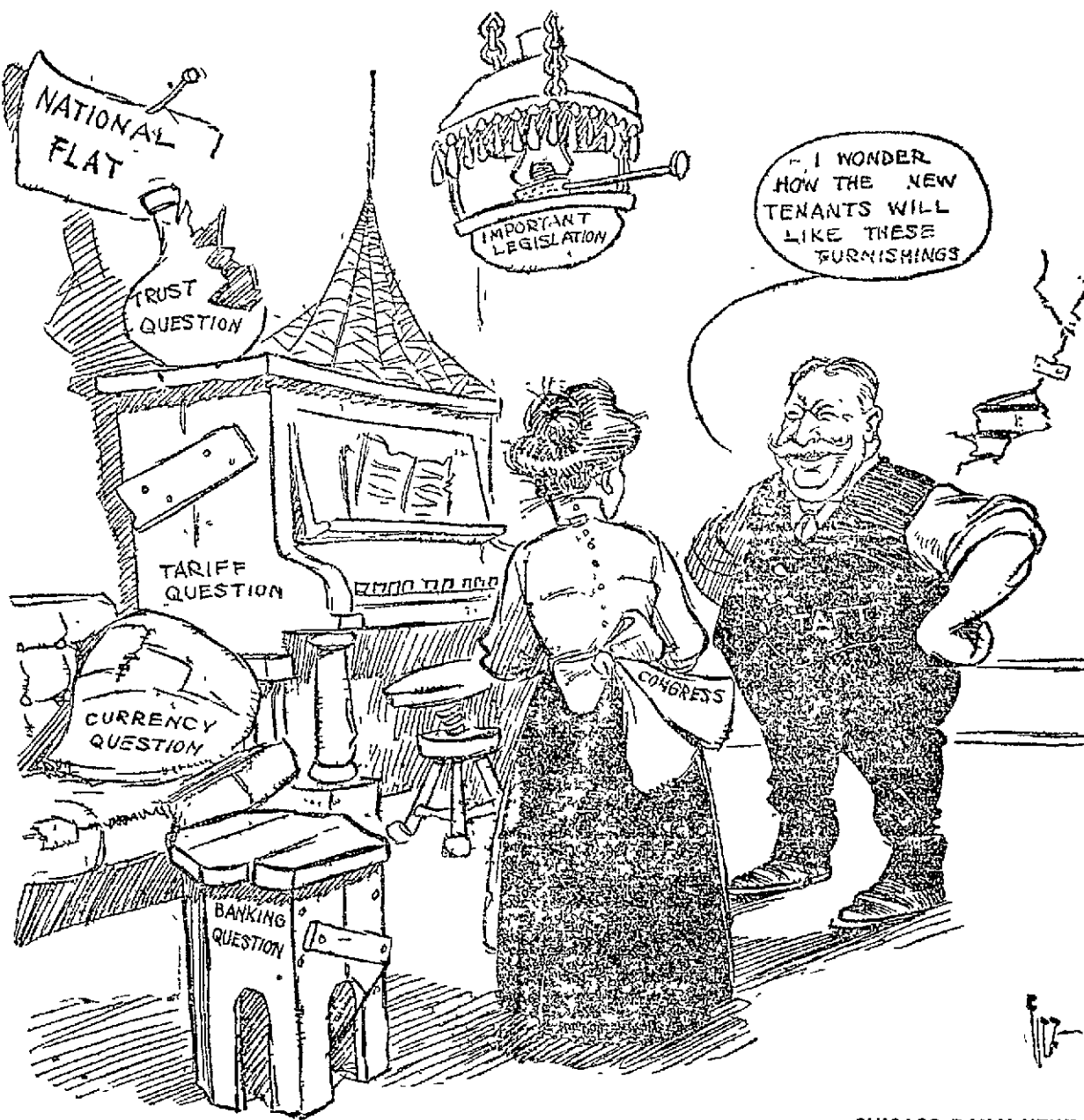
Mr. Moore's statement is evidently intended as an assurance to the public that the time taken up with planning and preparation has not been wasted, and will not delay the great enterprise of which he is the administrative head. Talent and expert counsel have been sought wherever to be found, in the effort to secure the best results attainable. And he now wishes the public to understand that the plans have been so perfected that they can be carried out without hitch or interruption; and that ample time has been allowed for constructing the buildings and putting the grounds in condition.

We hope President Moore is right. We have no reason to believe he is wrong. He and his associates have had many problems to solve and a vast amount of work to do. The task of perfecting the details of a great plan, and bringing it within the means at the disposal of the exposition managers, has taxed the time, patience, energies and ingenuity of Mr. Moore and his colleagues. It has involved a vast amount of individual expense, and not a little vexation of spirit. While they have been laboring for the exposition as a whole, as a public enterprise to which private interests and personal whims must be subordinated, they have been compelled to continually combat persons, not few in number, who were striving for their individual profit or personal glory. This disagreeable duty had to be performed with tact as well as firmness.

It is true that the exposition managers were wasting time and money, and that preparations were not being made with due diligence have come largely from persons whom the managers were compelled to disappoint. Some well-meaning persons thought things were not being done right because they had not been consulted and their suggestions accepted. Men are prone to think others who disagree with them are unfitted for the tasks they have been selected to perform.

Not a few of those who have been disappointed about a job or a concession are convinced they could do much better than President Moore is doing, and that the exposition would be much better managed if they had charge of it. But everything appears to be working out satisfactorily. The plans are splendid, and they have been worked out with great skill and perspicacity. In working them out the allowance has been made for the time re-

GETTING READY TO LEAVE



quired to give them physical reality. That is as it should be. The work of carrying out the plans will now begin in real earnest, and we are confident it will be finished in the two years that will elapse before the exposition opens its gates.

Instead of worrying over imaginary mistakes of the exposition managers, we should one and all get in and do our utmost to help them along, each doing what he can in his own way to contribute to the success of the exposition and to carry out the plans for its opening.

Effect of the Marriage Recall.

Divorce is the recall applied to marriage. It has been invoked so indiscriminately and has produced so many evils that efforts are being made to limit its operation and render it less easy to invoke.

The moral reactionaries, among whom must be rated the highest dignitaries of the church, are pointing out that the ease with which a marriage can be recalled causes people to enter the wedded state thoughtlessly and without preparation, and sometimes with the understanding that it is to be terminated at the pleasure or convenience of either party. As a consequence the marriage institution has been cheapened and been used as a pretext for associations essentially immoral.

Social disorganization is the result. We have the law giving approval to the sailor's maxim, "a wife in every port." The reform schools bear pathetic testimony to the sin against childhood committed by the laws permitting easy divorce on trivial grounds. Often the marriage is recalled to get rid of the old love to be on with the new. A few days ago the dispatches told of an Indiana woman—not yet twenty years old—who had been married and divorced three times within a year. In her case marriage was but a cloak for polyandry. She did not regard the marriage tie as having any binding force or sanctity. It was merely a conventional formality.

Naturally a decline in the birthrate accompanies the increase of divorce. People who enter the wedded state with so little regard for its duties and responsibilities naturally do not want to be burdened and bothered with children. They do not have many, which is good for the children but bad for society. The taint which infects domestic morals fatally diseases the lifeblood of the race. The physical stamina of a people is dissipated by the corrosive sublimity which makes marriage a temporary convenience or a cloak for vagrant amours.

Legitimate advertising is all right, but engaging in a prying, meddling moral crusade for advertising purposes is not all right. It is one of the nuisances that should be abated.

THE BLOND ESQUIMAUX

The original story of Mr. Stefansson concerning the blond Esquimaux whom he discovered in the Coronation Gulf region has been so grossly distorted and perverted as to bring upon it much discredit, which it by no means deserves. The simple facts of the discovery as he stated them are credible and have not been controverted or challenged. The deductions which are to be drawn from them are another matter. Mr. Stefansson did not draw any and neither does his companion, Dr. Anderson, who has now returned to this country and who precisely confirms the original story. The origin of the tribe, he says it is at present subject for mere guesswork. But there are some obvious suggestions concerning it arising from known facts and some circumstances pretty directly bearing upon it. None of the tribe has the flat nose and other Mongolian features, but all have Caucasian characteristics. Many of the men have light hair, blue eyes, beards and mustaches and light eyes. Some of the women have fair skins and rosy cheeks but their hair is dark. All other Esquimaux have black hair and eyes. The blonds are not dark-skinned, nor do they have the dark, even skin of the Esquimaux. They are of a fair complexion, with a tinge of red perceptible in their cheeks. (Continued, then, there is

WITTY BITS

Come to think of it, we can't recall any former Presidents who ever starved to death.

The most acceptable pension for a former President would be another cup of coffee.

However, those \$250-a-minute twins will be contented for quite a while with a 5-cent rubber nipple and a 25-cent rattle.

Mrs. Wilson is said to favor the laurel as the national flower. Those leaves do look nice on Woody's brow, don't they?

Mary Garden says that when she becomes 35 she will never have any more birthdays. Forty years from now we shall hear that Mary is 35.

A scientist has discovered that the girls of Crete wore hobble skirts 5000 years ago. No wonder the feminist movement has been so long getting a start.

The revival of a comic opera, popular 20 years ago, serves to remind us how our musical taste has degenerated in these bob-cut turkey-trot, grizzly-bear days.—Washington Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A girl's idea of a tiresome man is one who has good sense.

Some of us must save money in order that others may inherit it.

Fully two-thirds of what the average man says is of no consequence.

If you want a man to deliver the goods employ one who doesn't talk.

Distance sometimes lends enchantment to a man's view of his mother-in-law.

A man sometimes sees things from a different point of view after his wife makes up her mind.

Many a bluff man has a wife who can call the bluff.

Too often the man who has his price lets the tag show.

One trouble with the family skeleton is that it refuses to stay in the closet.

A linguist may be able to master all the modern tongues—except his wife's.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.—Chicago News.

BACHELOR MUSINGS

A man's idea of the government being all right is if his own bank account is.

A fat woman has no time to worry about other troubles.

The way for a man to prove his sanity to a girl is for him to be crazy over her.

A man gets so excited over the way the government is run because he doesn't know how it is run.

Where a woman can sometimes make money is by her husband never spending any of his own on himself.—New York Press.

Suggestions for December Good Living

JUST ARRIVED

Some of the finest Finnan haddies, backbone removed, second shipment—fine for breakfast and dinner. 20c lb.
Genuine Virginia Hams, well aged from 1200-back hogs, 37½c lb. We will roast, bake or boil these to order for a slight additional charge.
Delicious Fruits Bacon just unpacked—Pomeranian Goosebreads, imported New London Malt-wine, plum quail, sharp, eastern cheese, the kind for Welch Ranches. Just arrived—French Camembert cheese, 42 varieties of cheese from all parts of the world. New Bismarck and Ostsee Delicatessen Herring. We have some fresh Caviar in glass, from Russia.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR

Fancy Eggs, imported, none never before seen here. Each egg wrapped in foil. New Sweden's Nuts and imported Gluster Raisins, Malaga Italian Chestnuts. Orange and Lemon Peel Mince-meat.

OTHER Dainties

Anchovies in oil. Large white, tender Asparagus. Sardines. Olives of all kinds. Sterile Mince-meat. Olives Oil, for salads. We have them all. Best in quality and lowest in price.

For the Christmas Tree

Tree decorations of all kinds, such as Glass Balls, Beads, Garland—an unusually complete assortment as selected by our senior member in Europe—all imported direct by ourselves.
Handsome Holiday Cards, with holly berries and Santa Claus—complete in variety and moderately priced, from the most reasonable to the most expensive.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY

When it comes to the question of Wines, it is then that the name of GOLDBERG, BOWEN & CO. should come to your mind. In our stores you will find the purest wines obtainable and of the highest quality—Charets, Sauternes, Champagne, Port, Sherry, Cognac, Brandy. We carry everything that others carry and some things that are not obtainable elsewhere. We do most of our own bottling and guarantee everything under our name, and other brands that we sell we recommend and stand back of.

Liquor Specials for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

OLD CROW AND HERMITAGE V CLARET
RYE WHISKEY Tasty dinner wine, gal. \$4.00
CALIFORNIA PORT NO. 3
(To serve at afternoons)
Bot. \$1.25; gal. \$5.00
IMPERIAL COGNAC Bot. 35c; 3 for \$1.00; gal. \$1.00
Choice of 6 varieties; bot. \$1.00
TOPAZ SHERRY CALIFORNIA BRANDY
(Imported from Spain) Private stock, bot. \$1.00
Reg. 75c; special \$1.00; Choice California; gal. \$1.25

FOR YOUR MINCEMEAT

Extra California Brandy, bot. 90c; California Sherry No. 2; gal. \$1.25

Goldberg Bowen & Co
GROCERS
Oakland—13th and Clay—Phone: Oakland 2524

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The waterfront trial was resumed this morning before Judges Greene and Henshaw, Judge Elsworth being again absent.

Fire in Cleveland today destroyed the armory and the police station, threatening the lives of many of the prisoners.

Telegraphers on the Rock Island system were called out today on strike, shutting down the keys all along the line.

It is rumored that about January 1 there will be a change made in the office of the Oakland city superintendent of streets, the incumbent, Jesse Wall, retiring. Councilman T. G. Harrison is said to be an aspirant for the job.

Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory were swept today by a tornado, killing forty people and doing tremendous damage to stock and property.

J. J. Hanlin, Jr., who has been in the tax collector's office for the past two years, will retire on January 1.

Harry B. Belden will retire as clerk of department 3 of the Superior Court on the first of the year.

County Treasurer S. Huff will retire from office on the first of the year. He is a candidate for town trustee at San Leandro and will probably be elected.

Giles H. Gray is president and Cary Howard secretary of a new Municipal League which is to put an independent ticket in the field at the next city election.

W. D. English and his friends are making a fight for collector of the port.

M. E. Tarpey of Alameda is also after the political plum.

J. J. White is making a hot fight for postmaster of Oakland. Charles Logen and Walter Layman are also said to be in a receptive mood should the appointment come to them.

The French minister of justice has ordered the arrest of several members of the council of the Panama Canal Company, including Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps, on warrants charging breach of trust.

Goddard and Peter Mayer, who are to fight in New York for a purse of \$7500, arrived there today and were put to bed for a good rest.

Mayor Chapman has signed the ordinance authorizing the addition of six patrolmen to the present force.

Judge Noble Hamilton was in Oakland today for the first time since he suffered a severe fall at Hayward.

The death of Dr. Siemens of Berlin removes one of the foremost electricians.

E. V. Player has filed a protest against the widening of Broadway from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street.

THE TRIBUNE has received a great many contributions in its Holiday Prize Contest. The judges are Miss Ina Coulbert, A. W. Bishop and W. S. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Overacker gave a party recently at their home in Niles, complimentary to Mrs. Alfred Wilkie.

OAKLAND'S THEATERS
POPULAR
VAUDEVILLE LEGITIMATE
All Eastern Successes Will Be Perfectly Staged in Oakland

MACDONOUGH THEATER
TONIGHT, TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY—MATINEE DAILY
"A Top of the World in Motion"
"ORIGINAL ALASKA RIBERIA MOTION PICTURES"
SPECIAL FEATURE—WILLIE RITCHIE.
PRICES—25c and 50c

OAKLAND Epheum
1111 and Clay Streets
Phone: Sunset Oak 711
PRICES—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c; Box Seats, \$1. Matinees (except holidays) 10c, 25c, 50c, no higher

PANTAGES
1401 Broadway and Broadway
PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c. Boxes and loges reserved for Matinees and First Night Show
Nightly at 2:30. Nightly at 7:15, 9:15
2nd Nightly at 6:30 and 8:30

Ye Liberty
PLAY HOUSE
The Bishop Players present the best comedy of Western life ever written
TONIGHT, OPENING PERFORMANCE, IN THE HOUSE 25c—ALL SEATS RESERVED.
THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH
By Paul Armstrong. Great Cast headed by 10 actors.
Popular Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday—All Seats 25c. Evenings (except Monday) 25c and 50c.
Next Monday—Lauders' "Green" Farwell Week—THE MILLS OF THE GODS

COLUMBIA
TODAY AND ALL WEEK
Dillon & King
with their GINGER GIRLS presenting
"THE JOLLY WIDOW"

Avenue,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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GIRL FANTASAT HYMENEAL ALTAR

Father of Deaf-Mute Falls In Opposition to Wedding in Courtroom.

After passing through a stormy ordeal and fighting step by step for her husband and her happiness, Miss Grace, Clor of Santa Rosa, daughter of the late Justice, pupil at the California Institute for the Deaf and the Blind at Berkeley, fainted as she stood for the marriage ceremony before Justice of the Peace Treadwell this morning, but was usually united to Ralph Nathan Mer, a deaf mute and the son of Policeman Joseph A. Mer.

It was the latter's opposition to the wedding which caused the bride's collapse in the justice's chambers and made it almost necessary to summon an ambulance to convey her to her sister's home.

After the wedding, Mr. Nathan, who was already making out the papers for the couple when Mr. senior burst into the office and cried:

"I forbid this marriage!"

Nathan questioned him closely, but could not find valid reason for his objections.

"Why, that boy can only earn \$5

The clerk, however, issued the license after the groom had written on a piece of paper:

"I'm going to get married, father. Don't be mad with me. We have loved for nine years. I will marry whether you want me to or not."

WED, ANYHOW.

"I went up to the door on which the justice was waiting," Judge Treadwell said. "He had preceded him and had warned the judges not to perform the ceremony. Several courts were visited in vain by the couple and finally Judge Treadwell gave up." The wedding ceremony was a hilarious wrangling scene and the jurist ordered Mier out and forcibly ejected him. Then the bride fainted and when, fifteen minutes later, she was well enough, the ceremony was performed, her sister, Mrs. Anna Wood, translated the judge's words into the sign language.

Judge Treadwell gave his \$5 fee to the bride for her first wedding present and took her on his arm to the elevator. When he returned, Mier senior rushed in upon him.

"Did you marry that couple?" he shouted.

"I did," was the reply.

"Well, then, remember my name is Joe Mier."

"And you, sir," retorted Treadwell, "remember that mine is A. B. Treadwell, and that I have married 10,000 couples in my life and I say to you that I am happier than ever because I know that I have married others."

**MUST SAVE \$3000
TO GET \$6000 ESTATE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Leo Jasper Sutherland of Spartanburg, South Carolina, will have to save \$3000 within the next few years and his aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Eison, will

Sutherland is to be given three

\$6000 from the estate, but if not, he must wait until he is thirty, and again until he is 35. Should he not have saved that amount on his 35th birthday, he gets nothing, and the

Meantime Mrs. Elson, a sister of the decedent, is to receive \$250 per year from the estate and young Sutherland can obtain none of it while she lives.

Assemblyman F. M. Smith, with the other commissioners, Parsons and Boy

to act as street commissioners to levy assessments for benefits and damages for widening Telegraph avenue. The commissioners did their work, and the proceedings were apparently brought to a successful conclusion when the widening

s. the whole proceedings made void.
d. Payment for their services and for the
money they were actually out of pocket
was to have been made from the fund
created by the payment of the assess-
ment.

ment. Smith asked the council to approve each of the street commissioners' \$260 and Deputy City Attorney W. H. O'Brien gave an opinion this morning that this could legally be paid out of the general fund. The claim was referred to Com-

**ROBBER SENTENCED
TO SERVE 9 YEARS**

more, recently convicted of robbery after a long trial, during which he defended himself. was this morning sentenced to serve nine years at Folsom by Superior Judge Frank Smith.

made many charges against the district attorney and sheriff. He concluded with a dramatic appeal, promising to enter a plea to conspiracy acquitted of the robbery charge.

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a saloonman, at the point of a revolver, relieved him of \$104 and a \$200 diamond ring. He tried to kill the detective who arrested him. In court McLemore claimed that he and Rupert were in a conspiracy to take

HELD TO ANSWER.
Fred Wendelbo, a workingman who had never been in trouble before, took several drinks and while under in-

check for \$12 and passed it upon Armanino, 5100 Telegraph avenue. Wondelbo was held to answer before the superior court by Judge Mortim Smith this morning, his bonds being

POWDER HOUSE BLOWS UP.
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The powder

the Bellwood, near here, blew up this afternoon. The quarry hands were at lunch and while one man was injured, none was killed.

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Deaths.

BIRTHS.

BREZZO—December 1, to the wife of Evans H. A. — 2 daughters.

CAMILLO—December 5, to the wife of Thomas John Curcio, a daughter.

COOPER—December 5, to the wife of Martin J. Collier, a daughter.

JACKSON—November 28, to the wife of George W. Jackson, a son.

LAZLEIGH—December 1, to the wife of George A. LazleIGH, a son.

NIVOLLO—November 28, to the wife of Antonio Nivollo, a daughter.

PIZZI—December 2, to the wife of Frank C. Pizzi, a daughter.

RANKIN—December 2, to the wife of James Brown Rankin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

MARY FEELER—Phillip Mann, 57, and Louis J. Keller, 71, both of Oakland.

ANDERSON-ENSTRÖM—Hilding Anderson, 27, Crockett, and Anna Enström, 27, Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

CUTBERH—Anna I. against Lee P. Cutberh, alleged failure to provide.

HUNTER—John R. against Mabel F. Hunter, alleged desertion.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following deaths have been reported to the Board of Health:

Name.	Cause.
George H. Moses	Shingles.
See Wed Young	Tuberculosis.
John J. O'Connell	Monilia.
Dorothy Ledwith	Scarlet fever.
Catherine Austin Capelle	Scarlet fever.
Harold Elbert Fitzpatrick	Peritonitis.
John A. Brock	Scarlet fever.
Catherine Adeline Surran	Measles.
Howard Joseph Richardson	Diphtheria.
Mary Slattery	Intestinal perforation.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—In this city, at 1122 East 14

[illegible]

BUDGETT—Mrs. E. F. George, 1212 E. 12th, Bloomfield, and sister of Mrs. D. H. Budgett, a native of Missouri. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, December 10, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 1230 Dearborn street, Indianapolis, at Oakland crematorium.

KIMBLE—In Piedmont, December 8, 1912, M. Eliza Kimble, wife of the late James Kimble and beloved mother of Fred W. Kimble, Mrs. J. A. Chandler, Mrs. C. E. Pardo, Mrs. R. H. Kimble and Mrs. A. T. Sargent, a native of Ohio. Funeral services and interment at Los Angeles, Cal.

SCHAFER—In this city, December 8, 1913.

C. Schaffer, Mrs. C. W. Costell, Carol and Florence Schaffer and the late Charles Schaffer, a native of Hamburg, Germany, aged 63 years.

WEDNESDAY, this day, December 3, 1912, had Japs Ward, widow of the late Bartholomew Ward, mother of Lizzie, Thomas W., William H. Ward, a native of Massachusetts, a 91 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services which will be held at the funeral home which will be at the corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Tuesday, December 10, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment, private.

WESTERFIELD—In San Leandro, December

field, a native of Kentucky, aged 80 years and upwards. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, December 10, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. from the church of the Holy Trinity, 221-2237 East Fourteenth street, corner of Twelfth and fourth avenue, East Oakland, services to be held under the auspices of Oakland C. C. M. mandery, No. 11, Knights Templar. Interment, Watseville.


WITHERLY, John, died, Saturday, December 6, 1914, at his residence, 1214 Franklin, dearly beloved husband of M. S. Witherly and loving father of S. Frances M. Witherly of Oakland, T. S. Witherly of Irington, W. W. Witherly of Stockton, Mrs. F. V. Pilot of Sacramento.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Dora M. Jones, 1012, at 8 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 935 Kingston avenue, just off Linden, to the Pleasant Hope Tabernacle, Oakland avenue cor. Interment, Station, December 11, 1912.

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LARGE sunny, newly-furnished room for gentlemen in private family; central and modern; references; phone Oakland 5821.
LARGE sunny, furnished room, right in town; private home, bath, phone. 1748 Webster st.
NEATLY furnished room close in; reasonable; private home; 1217 Alice st.
ROOMS newly furnished; choice; one housekeeping; 1235 Franklin st., Oakland.
ROOMS—Newly furnished; heat, hot and cold water in every room; 312 12th st.
SUNNY newly furnished rooms; hot and cold water. 2016 Franklin st.
SUNNY, small, sunny, furnished room; gas; rent. \$31 15th.

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AA—The Lakeview
Nicely furnished rooms with excellent board; steam heat; 7 minutes 12th and Broadway; Key Route at door; 1121 Oak; phone Oakland 5623.
AA—ROOM AND BOARD for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Geary st. bet. 56th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route trains stop within half a block.
AA—HOUSE HARMONY, an ideal home for business men and women; all improvements; private bath; corner Madison and 11th sts. Phone Oakland 7849.
A LARGE room, suitable for two; home comforts; running water, heat. 1908 Webster st.; phone Oakland 5650.
A SUNNY room with board, \$5.50 week; home cooking; 525 Franklin st.
BOARD and room, or day board; everything new; good home cooking; private family; close in. 133 12th st.
BEAUTIFUL rooms with or without board; refined home, near locals. 820 Elbert st.
BOARD and room; reasonable rates. 1224 Alice bet. 11th and 12th.
CLAY, sunny rooms; everything new; with or without board; modern conveniences; reasonable. 1420 Webster st.
CARE accommodate 4 men or couples with room and board; reasonable; reasonable home privileges. 1945 Franklin.
ELEGANT and sunny accommodations in an artistic, up-to-date home; very desirable; steam heat, close in. Phone Oakland 1227.
FURNISHED room for gentleman; gas, bath, phone; 2 blocks from S. P. station; land cars; separate entrance; can do housekeeping if desired; \$5 per mo. 117 5th st.; Oakland 3112.
FURNISHED sunny room in private family; home privileges; with or without board; in Linda Vista. Phone Piedmont 2405.
HOTEL CLARENDAL—Best rooms, best board and service, best location, best rates. 1557 Webster st.
LARGE room with board in private home for two men. Phone Oakland 5379.
LARGE sunny room with private bath; reasonable. 132 Lake st.
NEWLY furnished housekeeping; pleasant room; running water; home cooking; ready to show rooms Sunday, Dec. 8, after 1 p. m. 175 14th st.
NICELY furn. sunny room with or without board; home cooking. 1523 Grove.
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ROOM and board, private family; all modern conveniences; reasonable; near Key Route and S. P. trains. 532 Merriman, near Telegraph, Oak. 4623.
ROOMS in large home; beautiful location; 4 blocks from center of city; home cooking; cheerful surroundings. 1335 Alice st. 19th.
ROOM and board, private family; reasonable. 827 16th st.; Oakland 5846.
ROOM and board, and table board. 129 19th st.

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A refined, congenial home for business men and women, near hotels and business center and theaters; dining room open to the public; special Sunday dinner 75c. Mrs. Geo. Theurer, prop. 135 15th st., between Broadway and Market.

WANTED—To care for elderly lady; private family; good board; new, sunny room. Phone Berkeley 3027.

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BOARD and warm room, by permanent couple, in private family; lake or Linda Vista district; Box 10, 210 Grove st.

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FIRST-CLASS board and care for one of two children by widow lady. 830 E. 15th st.

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A—SUNNY front, connecting, outside rooms; running water, gas oven, bath, phone, yard, laundry; \$2 to \$4 per week. 116 7th st., near Lakeview, 15th and 16th; 1306 Brush, cor. 13th.

AAA—FURNISHED housekeeping room; also single; good location, near cars. 1415 Linden.

A FIRST-CLASS room; buffet kitchen; 514 month. 2413 3rd, Fruitvale.

BEAUTIFUL, HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. 1708 Chestnut; modern; laundry, yard, garage.

COZY 5-room cottage; reasonable; adults; near 40th and Telegraph. 551 41st st.

ELEGANT new suite; range, water; near locals, walking distance; reasonable. 1025 Chestnut.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 sunny, partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 515 E. 11th st.; phone Merritt 4224.

FRONT lower floor, \$10; gas free. 2142 4th ave. phone 1015.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping room; near cars and local. 644 Jones st.

RIGHT IN TOWN, 1, 2 and 3-room suites, \$8 to \$15. The Manse, 617 14th st.

SUNNY, large, modern, central; heated; 55; conditional \$2.50 without housekeeping; line, 65 everything; references. Call 436 19th phone Oakland 5560.

SUNNY front room with kitchenette; running water; everything new; gas and bath. 170 5th st.

THREE rooms, furnished with sleeping porch and private bath; cars stop at front garden. 524 24th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms in bungalow, near Key Route. 524 24th st.

TWO or three front rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable. 647 24th st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; modern; south front. 554 25th st.

TWO housekeeping rooms, lower flat; \$12 per month. 615 22d st.

TWO or 3-room suites; bath; gas; reasonable. 1020 7th ave.

5085 BROOK, near Broadway—2 rms., kitchenette; \$10; 2 rms., \$12; 3 rms., \$22.50; sink and gas range, water, electricity, bath included, steam heat.

16TH ST., 1038—Housekeeping suite; \$7 to \$12 monthly; rooms, 4th; bath; gas free.

3—AAA—ROOM appts.; rent reasonable. 551 22d st., near Key Route.

NAPRAPATHY

LITERATURE explaining how the Science of Naprapath can relieve the cause of disease and cure a variety of ailments or phone H. D. D. Drake, 2516 Telegraph; phone Oakland 4643.

Column 9

APARTMENTS TO LET
AA—The New Owen Apartments
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
Concrete building, strictly fireproof, exclusive residential district; 2, 3 and 4 room appts., completely furnished; steam heat, hot water, elevator, private phones, vacuum cleaning system, billiard room and dance hall; unobstructed view from Lake Merritt; half block to Grand ave. car. Rates from \$2.50 up.
AAA—MORGAN APARTMENTS—Two 4-room apartments; left; unfurnished; city steam heat, hot water, all modern, beautifully located, sunny corner, 15th and Franklin, close postoffice and R. Y. stations; rent reasonable; investigate at once. Phone Oakland 8556.

AA—PERALTA APARTMENTS.
15th and Jackson sts., Oakland.
Furnished and unfurnished apartments; steam heat; cars in building; one block Key Route trains to city.

AA—INSPECT the elaborate appointments of the Key Route Inn, 22d and Broadway, Key Route at door; 1121 Oak; phone Oakland 5623.

AA—MARIAND APARTMENTS.
Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room appts., \$25 up; 3-room appts., \$30 up; all electric; furnished; steam heat; free phones. N.W. cor. 32d and Telegraph ave.

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Oakland's newest, finest apt. hotel service; 15th-Broadway; Ralph Kramer, manager.

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A BEAUTIFUL turn, front apt. 4 rms.; sunny, modern, reasonable. 567 11th st., near Clay, up stairs.

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CASA MADERA, 854 16th st.; phone Oakland 5857—New, elegantly furnished 2-3 rooms; every up-to-date convenience; central; reasonable.

EMPRESS—Broadway, at 23rd and Oak; 2-room, 3-room, 4-room, 5-room, 6-room, 7-room, 8-room, 9-room, 10-room, 11-room, 12-room, 13-room, 14-room, 15-room, 16-room, 17-room, 18-room, 19-room, 20-room, 21-room, 22-room, 23-room, 24-room, 25-room, 26-room, 27-room, 28-room, 29-room, 30-room, 31-room, 32-room, 33-room, 34-room, 35-room, 36-room, 37-room, 38-room, 39-room, 40-room, 41-room, 42-room, 43-room, 44-room, 45-room, 46-room, 47-room, 48-room, 49-room, 50-room, 51-room, 52-room, 53-room, 54-room, 55-room, 56-room, 57-room, 58-room, 59-room, 60-room, 61-room, 62-room, 63-room, 64-room, 65-room, 66-room, 67-room, 68-room, 69-room, 70-room, 71-room, 72-room, 73-room, 74-room, 75-room, 76-room, 77-room, 78-room, 79-room, 80-room, 81-room, 82-room, 83-room, 84-room, 85-room, 86-room, 87-room, 88-room, 89-room, 90-room, 91-room, 92-room, 93-room, 94-room, 95-room, 96-room, 97-room, 98-room, 99-room, 100-room, 101-room, 102-room, 103-room, 104-room, 105-room, 106-room, 107-room, 108-room, 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